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CURRENT LOCAL LAQUONICS.

Brief Mention of What Is Going On In and About Titusville.

Mr. S. F. Gibbs, of Melbourne, was in town the early part of the week.

Send your watches for repairs to W. M. Woodward, Titusville. Work guaranteed.

Mr. John Henry installed a brand new fireproof safe in his office Monday afternoon.

Mr. E. B. Sembler and his sister moved into the J. O. Walton cottage in South Titusville a few days ago.

Rev. John A. Hughes carried several of his friends to the Hanover canal in his sailing yacht, the Eufros Wednesday.

Mrs. McLellan, of South Titusville, was taken quite suddenly worse Wednesday. She has been in very feeble health for sometime past.

Mrs. F. O. Williams returned to Jacksonville Saturday from her visit to Eden, her return home being hurried by the illness of Mr. Williams.

Cashier R. B. Holmes, of Brevard County State bank, of Cocoa, was in town Monday on some important business with Attorney G. M. Robbins.

Mr. Henry Abbott and wife, of Delaware county, Pa., spent a part of two days in Titusville the first of the week, leaving Tuesday afternoon for Fort Pierce.

New Dainties, etc., at Gardner's.

Don't forget to secure your reserved seats early for the Cecilian Concert company's concert next Tuesday night. Reserved seats on sale at Eagle Clothing store, 50c., general admission 35c., children 25c.

An effort is being made to enlarge the county of Osceola by annexing portions from adjoining counties of Polk, DeSoto and Dade. The change proposed will convert Osceola from a triangular to a rectangular form.

Judge J. T. Small, of Lewiston, Me., arrived in town the first of the week and is spending a few days here and on Merritts Island, looking after property interests. The judge owns several thousand acres in this state altogether.

Mr. and Mrs. Sembler have rented the Paddison cottage now owned by Mr. C. H. Walton. Fischer cottage, which has recently been occupied by Mr. Sembler, has been secured by Postmaster Bassett, who expects to move in about the first of next week.

March 17th. Shamrocks and green ribbon at Gardner's.

A white man by the name of Will Lewis, who was arrested a few days ago under a warrant sworn out by Mr. Whipple, the Eden merchant, was tried before Justice M. Hardee, at Jensen, convicted, and sentenced to fine of \$60 or 90 days in jail. He gave bond for appearance and appealed the case to the county court.

Wilmot Ingram, of Jacksonville, has received a letter recently from his brother, Russell Ingram, with a photograph of himself (Russell) perched upon the back of a camel. Russell is in the quartermaster's department of the United States army in Manila. The Ingrams were formerly residents of LaGrange.

Among the passengers on the south bound train Saturday we noticed Mrs. K. B. Sandiford and son Sheldon, of Connecticut, who were en route to Rockledge to spend several weeks. Mrs. Sandiford is quite well known to many in our town, having formerly lived in this vicinity. She spent two weeks in St. Augustine, and her trip to the state is made for the benefit of her son, who is just recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. J. Y. Detwiler has been re-appointed fish commissioner for the state of Florida by Governor Jennings. Mr. Detwiler was appointed to this office soon after the fish commission was created. He has made an efficient officer and his experience gained in the past will enable him to do better work than ever. The commission is composed of three members. If the other two have been appointed we have not heard of them, so says the New Smyrna Breeze.

Mr. A. B. Wilkinson, of Eldora, arrived here the latter part of last week with the little launch Rosa, owned by Dr. Fox, which he intended to take to Fort Lauderdale for use in carrying out pleasure parties, but word was received here Sunday for the launch to be returned to Eldora. Young Wilkinson saw a great deal of trouble getting the boat as far as this place on account of exhausted batteries. He poled and rowed the boat a good part of the distance from Eldora here. Mr. J. P. Wilson expected to carry the launch from here to Fort Lauderdale, but word to return the boat was received ere he started. The Rosa is equipped with a Wolverine motor.

Mr. F. B. Scott and wife, of Syracuse, N. Y., who have been spending a little over a week here with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Schuyler; leave this morning for Winter Park. They are cousins of Mrs. Schuyler, have spent a few days down the east coast and are very much pleased with Titusville.

Mrs. H. R. Jones, of New Hartford, Conn., arrived last Friday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Brown. We are pleased to learn that though she came here indisposed that her health is already improved considerably. Her many friends gladly welcome her arrival.

Baseball Sanford vs. Titusville.

The Titusville Baseball club will play a match game with the Sanford boys at this place next Thursday afternoon. By that time the new grounds will be in readiness, and a dance will undoubtedly be held at night in honor of the visitors. The Sanford club is one of the strongest in the state, so the contest will be an exciting one. A grandstand will be provided for spectators.

Spring Goods in variety of New Styles on sale this week at Gardner's.

Concert Next Tuesday.

The Cecilian Concert company, of Cleveland, Ohio, will give a concert at the opera house, next Tuesday, March 15th. In the company Mrs. H. G. Stahl sings soprano, Mrs. N. P. Whelan alto, Miss Anne E. Snyder, mezzo soprano, Miss Lillian Wood, contralto.

This company comes highly recommended and will give a musical treat. Reserved seats 50c., on sale at Eagle Clothing store. General admission 35c., children 25 cents.

DRESSMAKING.

Miss L. Mendel has just received all the latest styles in ladies' dresses and dress patterns from New York city. Call and inspect them. Dressmaking rooms adjoining Dr. Screven's drug store.

J. C. Norwood Burned Out.

The dwelling house of J. C. Norwood, at Standard, Marion county, was burned with all it contained, Monday afternoon, March 4th, between 1 and 2 o'clock. It is thought to have caught from the sparks of a railroad engine, as a train had stopped within a few feet of the house a few minutes before. A strong southwest wind was blowing, and the house was quickly consumed. Nothing was saved but one chair and a birdcage. No insurance.

The family was from home at the time, except Mr. Norwood, who was engaged at his store near by. Mr. Norwood was formerly a resident and merchant in Titusville, and also lived for a while at Sharpes. His friends here are sorry to learn of his misfortune.

Carloads New Spring and Summer Goods arriving at Gardner's.

WANTED.

Wanted to buy five to ten thousand acres of land in Florida. State full particulars and price. Address B. care STAR office.

Trains Collide Near Sanford.

The morning train from this place on Wednesday bound for Sanford collided head on with a Plant system freight train between St. Johns river drawbridge and Monroe station on her way from Sanford. Two locomotives were pretty badly wrecked, also several freight cars and the postal and express car were smashed up or damaged. Luckily no lives were lost nor really serious injuries resulted. Conductor Turner, of the passenger train, had his left arm broken by the shock of the collision, and Postal Clerk Collins' collar bone was fractured. They are in the railway hospital at Sanford receiving the best of care and attention. We are informed that the engineer on the Plant freight is to blame. It is said that his train was several hours behind time, he had been on duty a long time and had forgotten that the East Coast train had right of way.

DRAYING.

Draying and baggage transfer promptly attended to by Ewan Rice, Titusville.

THE WHITE STORE.

We guarantee better goods for less money than any house in the county. W. J. CRAYFORD.

TOMATO PLANTS FOR SALE.

Fifteen thousand nice tomato plants for \$3.00 per single 1,000; \$2.50 in larger quantities. Also four pair Belgian hares, \$5.00 a pair, pure strain. Send money with order to McLean & Ranson, Eden, Fla.

BITS OF FACT AND GOSSIP.

Current Events of the Present Week Portrayed in Brief.

Dr. Leon A. Peek, of Melbourne, was registered at the Indian River hotel Monday.

Mr. C. E. Mackey, of the Cocoa Ice Works, was in town the latter part of last week for a day or so.

Messrs. Eli Walker and Reed, of Woodley, spent a part of Wednesday and yesterday in this vicinity.

Mr. J. H. Killough, a prominent fruit commission merchant of New York city, was in our town Monday.

Miss Daisy Brady arrived home from Stetson university, DeLand, Monday afternoon to spend the week.

Mrs. S. E. Rice and two little sons paid a short visit to Mrs. Albert Faber, at Sharpes, the past week, going south Saturday and returning Tuesday.

Archdeacon B. F. Brown's appointments for Sunday next will be in St. Gabriel's church, Titusville, at 11 a. m. and in St. Mark's, Cocoa, at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. T. J. Appleyard and his attorney, Col. A. M. Thrasher, of Sanford, were called to this place Friday and Saturday of last week on legal business before Judge Jones.

A negro by the name of Gilliard was arrested at Rockledge Wednesday for stealing oranges from Mr. H. J. Smith's orange grove. In Justice Sanders' court he was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail.

Mr. Whitman W. Kenyon and wife, nee Miss Bertha Barelle, were among the arrivals here Monday. They inspected Mr. Kenyon's recent purchase, the Wilbur property, in South Titusville, and left Tuesday for Palm Beach and Miami.

The elocutionary entertainment given at the Presbyterian church Tuesday night by Miss Floy Stansbury was largely attended, the church being filled. The selections were all apropos and well rendered. Special interest centered in the little tot of a girl about six years, who recited so nicely.

While Mr. J. C. Frink, of Jensen, was out driving with his wife and child Tuesday the horse started to run and kick violently. Mr. Frink managed to hold the horse until his wife and child got out, then the buggy struck a building near the road and the horse was set free. Very little damage.

Dr. Amory, of Boston; Mr. A. T. Harris, of Brookline, Mass.; Mr. W. H. English of Jacksonville; and Mr. G. F. Miles, of St. Augustine, officers and members of the McFarland Fruit Protection company, arrived in town the first of the week to attend the annual meeting of the company, which was held Wednesday.

A typographical error crept into the proceedings of the school board last week as published in this paper. Among the expenditures was the item: "100 stamped envelopes, \$21.20"; it ought to have read 1,000 instead of 100. We make the correction, although most anyone would easily understand that an expenditure of 21 cents for a 2-cent stamped envelope would not occur.

Mr. F. W. Garn, of the Chicago Glee club, was a visitor to Titusville in March, 1892, accompanied by Mrs. Garn on their wedding tour. On Palm Sunday in that year Mr. Garn sang as a solo "Jerusalem," in the Episcopal church here, which was so highly appreciated that many have never forgotten it. The Chicago Glee club entertained a full house at the opera house Friday evening.

A meeting of pineapple growers was held at Eden schoolroom Monday for the purpose of devising ways and means for disposing of next season's crop to the best advantage. Mr. C. A. Robinson acted as chairman of the meeting and Mr. H. Jennings as secretary. A number of very interesting addresses were delivered and two or three committees appointed, when the meeting adjourned sine die.

The Canaveral club house is now closed for the season, the remaining members, four in all, leaving the first of the week. Messrs. J. M. Codman and Wm. Ely leaving Sunday for Brookline, Mass., and Providence; and Col. C. P. Horton and Mr. T. Watson Merrill boarded the noon train Tuesday for Palm Beach and Miami, where they expect to put in about two weeks' time. The Widgeon, the club's stern wheel launch, has been laid up, having been disabled since last Friday by a fracture to the plate supporting her shaft.

W. E. Vanlandingham has secured the agency for Hilditch Steam laundry, Jacksonville, and will send the basket every Tuesday, returning Saturday.

"Rebecca's Triumph."

The Progressive Culture club undoubtedly placed upon the boards at the opera house last night the best amateur performance that has been rendered in Titusville for a number of years. The comedy-drama "Rebecca's Triumph" carries a caste of sixteen characters, all female, and the success of last night's entertainment demonstrated the fact beyond any doubt that a really excellent play can be rendered without the introduction of even a male character upon the stage.

This play develops a mixture of both humor and pathos, interspersed in such a manner as to lend variety and spice to all the acting.

Meg, the vagrant, taken by Mrs. Rollins, who appears in the dual role of a demented woman finally restored to her right mind and proper position in life, was by far the most difficult character in the play. Mrs. Rollins' interpretation of her part could not have been better, and it afforded her a fine opportunity of displaying her splendid dramatic talent and elocutionary powers.

Mrs. A. K. Wilson as Mrs. Delaine, an elderly and matronly widow, one of the leading characters, was exceedingly good—in fact, perfectly splendid. She thoroughly comprehended the part and carried it out to perfection.

Miss Wright quite surprised her friends by the admirable way in which she played the role of Rebecca, the founding. She seemed quite at home on the stage, both as the leader of the cooking club and as the restored daughter in a wealthy family.

The difficult part of Mrs. Rokeman, a lady of wealth and power, haughty and with a heart almost of adamant, was personated in a most thoroughly creditable manner by Miss Baldwin.

Clarissa Codman, the lovesick spinster of forty years, was represented by Miss Munshaw in a most pleasing manner and captivating way.

Miss Bessie Hall as Gyp, a colored girl, and Mrs. L. C. Branning as Katie Conner, the Irish girl, certainly took off the comedy parts to perfection—indeed Gyp was so splendidly disguised both in make-up and acting that it was really a difficult matter to discern her identity.

The cooking club was personated by the following young ladies of our town: Miss Brady, Miss Mims, Miss Gladwin, Miss Vanlandingham, Miss Sembler, Miss Stewart, Miss Coutant, Miss Reed and Miss Paddison, who all made a charming picture in the scene in the grove, act II.

At the commencement of the third act, in Mrs. Rokeman's parlor, the opportunity was taken advantage of to introduce several musical features and a recitation. Miss Brady favored with a fine piano solo, Miss Mims and Miss Vanlandingham both rendered most fetching songs, Miss Reed an excellent cornet solo with piano accompaniment, Miss Coutant a splendid recitation, and Miss Stewart a sweet mandolin solo with piano accompaniment.

Indian River band discoursed music for the whole evening, relieving the long intervals between the acts necessary for change of scenery.

The hall was filled to its full capacity. The gross receipts for the evening approximate over \$60, which, after deducting expenses will go toward the fund for erecting a building for use of the Ladies Guild and the Progressive Culture club. As it has been demonstrated that we have considerable dramatic talent of high order we hope these entertainments will not be allowed to lax, even though the summer is before us, but that our town may further enjoy entertainments of this kind in the near future.

The successful rendition of the entertainment was due to a large extent to the careful direction of the manager, Mrs. Rollins. It is seldom that an amateur play has been given with such smoothness and finish, such perfectly learned parts, all devoid of stiffness and in as short a time as this one was gotten up in.

New Stylish Assortment Ladies' Shirt Waists at Gardner's.

The biggest land bargain in the pineapple belt; forty acres partially improved. For particulars and prices address Lock box B, Titusville.

Shad For Florida.

Mr. John Y. Detwiler, of New Smyrna, fish commissioner, has received a letter under date of March 5th, from United States Fish Commissioner George M. Bowers, at Washington, stating that two carloads of shad fry will be sent to Florida between April 15th and April 20th. Commissioner Detwiler has arranged with the railroads for hauling them. One carload will be distributed in the waters along the Florida East Coast railway and the Seaboard Air Line, and the other along the Plant System.

LATEST NEWS AND INCIDENTS.

Matters of Interest That Are Happening Around Town.

Preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mr. L. R. Decker returned Monday from a few days' visit to West Palm Beach.

Rev. A. C. Sirdefield will hold services next Sunday at Georgiana at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Mr. Bert Ives returned Wednesday from several days spent at Fort Pierce and hunting up Ten Mile creek.

Mr. R. E. Blanchard has moved back to this place from Fort Pierce, where he has been for several months past.

Mr. Julius Kline returned Sunday afternoon from his trip to New York city. His spring stock is arriving almost every day.

Mrs. Frank A. Jones, Miss MacRae and Miss Clarendon, of Hackensack, N. J., were registered at the Indian River hotel this week.

Rev. A. M. Daiger will preach at City Point on Saturday evening, March 23rd, at 7:30 o'clock; and at Cocoa next day (fourth Sunday) at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

New Line Shirts at Gardner's.

The Titusville baseball club have their new grounds on Delespine grant nicely cleared and will soon be ready for play. A match game with Sanford is expected to be arranged shortly.

We have received an invitation to attend a masquerade ball to be given by Fort Pierce Masonic lodge in their hall on the 29th inst. We return thanks to the committee on invitation.

Sheriff Brown brought up two white men from Rockledge Wednesday who are implicated in the larceny at Hatch's store, a detailed account of which appears in our Rockledge correspondence.

There are about 400 boys in the central grammar school of Jacksonville, and to their everlasting praise let it be published far and near that there is only one cigarette smoker among them.

A heavy northeaster struck Eden Saturday. It proved a rich harvest for the fishermen in Mr. Scobie's camp, the little fleet of six boats bringing in a thousand pounds of pompano and two tons of trout, bluefish and sheephead.

Capt. A. W. Buie, traveling freight agent for the F. E. C. railway, is interviewing the vegetable growers along the line of road in Dade county this week. The shipments of tomatoes and beans this year will be handled by through fast freight trains.

Rev. W. G. Fields, who has been in charge of the A. M. E. church at this place for two years past, has been assigned to the Miami charge by the conference just adjourned at Daytona. His place here will be filled by A. E. Hubbard.

Mr. Wm. A. Warnock and wife, of Jamaica, N. Y., who are spending some time at Oak Hill this season, paid a visit to the Sarno property at Eau Gallie this week, which belongs to the DeGrauw estate and stopped off here Tuesday on their return to Oak Hill.

The following persons from this place attended the Masonic lodge meeting at New Smyrna last week: Chas. Nauman, Fred Morgan, J. L. Carruthers, M. F. Goldsmith, J. B. Screven and Dr. J. M. Dixon. Jas. Carnell, of Ormond, grand master of the state of Florida, was also present.

Mr. W. M. Woodward sailed for Oak Hill last Saturday with his new boat, expecting to stop over Sunday with Mr. E. S. Coutant. A broken rudder, however, caused him to stop at Clifton. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ruth Woodward, and Miss Ethel Coutant. They returned Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Williams, of Mansfield, Penn., who stopped off here a little over a week ago on her way to Palm Beach, Miami, etc., spent a day or so in town the first of the week on her return to the northern part of the state, and may visit New Orleans ere returning home. She has traveled extensively and was thoroughly charmed with Palm Beach.

After June 30 it will not be necessary to put stamps on telegrams, checks, money orders, express receipts, leases, promissory notes, mortgages, insurance policies and real estate conveyances where the consideration is under \$2,500. The tax on legacies has been repealed so far as gifts to charitable, literary, religious or educational institutions are concerned.

GASOLINE ENGINES.

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